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Rev. Antonio Parroni was born in Mosciano S'Angel, Teramo, Italy. Mosciano S'Angelo is a small town, near Rome. Though raised reared in the Catholic church faith, he left this faith belief at the age of thirteen or fourteen years. At twenty years of age he was called to the army. [He had?] [After receiving? six months of military training, he became a lieutenant. He was an officer when Italy entered the war. during the war. He fought the entire duration to the finish [?] serving two years in the army. While in the army he suffered a shattered jaw, and an injured leg as a result of [?] shrapnel wound wounds. He was also wounded in one of his limbs by shrapnel. He studied mechanical engineering. was He was commissioned lieutenant on an Italian submarine, later becoming captain. The task of the Italian submarines during the World War was to guard the ports day and night preventing the Austrian fleet from leaving.

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He came to this country at 29 years of age, returning about six 1930 years ago to Italy, where he was married. He brought his bride to Madison where he is pastor of the Italian Methodist Church.